

AMENDMENT

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the pending claims, without prejudice, to read as follows:

1 (currently amended): A method for suppressing the antagonistic interactions between at least two different agrochemically active compounds in an agrochemical combination which comprises at least partially surrounding at least one of the agrochemically active compounds with a carrier material, wherein at least one of said agrochemically active compounds is a safener.

2 (previously amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein said agrochemically active compounds are selected from the group consisting of herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, growth regulators, safeners, molluscicides, acaricides and nematocides.

3 (previously amended): The method according to claim 2, wherein the herbicides are selected from the group consisting of ALS inhibitors, hydroxybenzonitriles, bentazone, aryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids, (hetero) aryloxyaryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids, HPPDO-inhibitors, triazines, and cyclohexanedione oximes.

4 (previously amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the carrier material is of synthetic or natural origin and organic in nature.

5 (previously amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is a microcapsule.

6 (canceled).

7 (previously amended): The method according to claim 5, wherein the microcapsules are prepared by interfacial polycondensation or coacervation.

8 (previously amended): A formulation comprising a combination comprising two different agrochemically active compounds, wherein at least one of the agrochemically active compounds is at least partially surrounded by a carrier material, and a third component selected from the group consisting of surfactants, fertilizers and adjuvants.

9 (previously amended): The formulation according to claim 8, comprising a combination of a herbicide, a carrier, a safener and/or a growth regulator.

10 and 11 (canceled).

12 (previously amended): A method for controlling a harmful organism, which comprises applying to said harmful organism or to an environment wherein said harmful organism resides an agrochemical combination which comprises at least two different agrochemically active compounds wherein at least one of the agrochemically active compounds is at least partially surrounded by a carrier material.

13 (original): The method according to claim 12, wherein the harmful organism is a plant.

14 (previously amended): A method for controlling a harmful organism comprising the step of applying a formulation according to claim 8 to said harmful organism or to an environment within which said harmful organism resides.

15 (previously amended): A process for preparing an agrochemical composition comprising at least two agrochemical compounds and a carrier, comprising the step of combining the agrochemical compounds by dissolving, stirring or mixing with a suitable carrier.

16 (previously amended): A process for preparing a formulation as claimed in claim 8, comprising the step of combining the agrochemical compounds by dissolving, stirring or mixing with a suitable carrier.

17 (previously added): The method according to claim 3, wherein said ALS inhibitors are sulfonylureas.

18 (previously added): The method according to claim 3, wherein said hydroxybenzonitriles are selected from the group consisting of bromoxynil and ioxynil.

19 (previously added): The method according to claim 3, wherein said aryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of MCPA, 2,4-D, CMPP, 2,4-DP and 2,4-DB.

20 (previously added): The method according to claim 3, wherein said (hetero)aryloxyaryloxyalkylcarboxylic acids are selected from the group consisting of fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, dichlofop, clodinafop-propargyl and fluazifop.

21 (previously added): The method according to claim 3, wherein said HPPDO-inhibitors are selected from the group consisting of mesotrione or sulfotrione.

22 (previously added): The method according to claim 3, wherein said cyclohexanedione oximes are selected from the group consisting of sethoxidim, clethodim and trialkoxidim.

23 (previously added): The method according to claim 2, wherein said growth regulators are selected from the group consisting of indolyl acetic acid, indolyl butyric acid and auxins.

24 (previously added): The method according to claim 2, wherein said safeners are selected from the group consisting of mefenpyr-diethyl and 5,5-biphenyl-2-isoxazoline-3-carboxylic acid.

25 (previously added): The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is of synthetic or natural origin and inorganic in nature.

26 (previously added): The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is selected from the group consisting of polymers of natural and synthetic origin, waxes, silicates, alumosilicates, alumina, and minerals thereof.

27 (previously added): The method according to claim 5, wherein said microcapsules are selected from the group consisting of polyureas, polyurethanes, polyamides, melamine resins, gelatin, waxes and starches.

28 (previously added): The method according to claim 27, wherein said polyurethanes and polyureas are prepared from isocyanate prepolymers.

29 (previously added): The method according to claim 28, wherein said isocyanate prepolymers are selected from the group consisting of toluene 2,4-diisocyanate, toluene 2,6-diisocyanate, methylenebis (phenyl isocyanate) and hexamethylene diisocyanate.

30 (previously added): The method according to claim 27, wherein said microcapsules are prepared by interfacial polycondensation or coacervation.

31 (previously added): A method for suppressing the antagonistic interactions between at least two different agrochemically active compounds in an agrochemical combination which comprises fully surrounding at least one of the active compounds with a carrier material.

32 (previously added): A formulation comprising a combination comprising two different agrochemically active compounds, wherein at least one of the agrochemically active compounds is fully surrounded by a carrier material, and a third component selected from the group consisting of surfactants, fertilizers and adjuvants.

33 (previously added): A method for the controlled release of an agrochemically active compound in an agrochemical combination which comprises at least partially surrounding the agrochemically active compound with a carrier material.

34 (previously added): A method for the controlled release of an agrochemically active compound in an agrochemical combination which comprises fully surrounding the agrochemically active compound with a carrier material.

35 (previously added): The method according to claim 1, wherein said carrier material is polyurea, said at least one agrochemically active compound at least partially surrounded by said carrier is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, and wherein said at least second agrochemically active compound is isoxadifen-ethyl.

36 (previously added): The formulation according to claim 8, wherein said carrier material is polyurea, said at least one agrochemically active compound at least partially surrounded by said carrier is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, and wherein said at least second agrochemically active compound is isoxadifen-ethyl.

37 (previously added): The method according to claim 12, wherein said carrier material is polyurea, said at least one agrochemically active compound at least partially surrounded by said carrier is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, and wherein said at least second agrochemically active compound is isoxadifen-ethyl.

38 (previously added): The process according to claim 15, wherein said at least two agrochemical compounds are fenoxaprop-p-ethyl and isoxadifen-ethyl and said carrier is polyurea.

39 (previously added): The method according to claim ~~34~~ 35, wherein said carrier material is polyurea, said at least one agrochemically active compound fully surrounded by said carrier is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, and wherein said at least second agrochemically active compound is isoxadifen-ethyl.

40 (previously added): The formulation according to claim ~~32~~ 36, wherein said carrier material is polyurea, said at least one agrochemically active compound fully surrounded by said carrier is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl, and wherein said at least second agrochemically active compound is isoxadifen-ethyl.

41 (previously added): The method according to claim ~~33~~ 37, wherein said carrier material is polyurea and said agrochemically active compound at least partially surrounded by said carrier material is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl.

42 (previously added): The method according to claim ~~34~~ 38, wherein said carrier material is polyurea and said agrochemically active compound fully surrounded by said carrier material is fenoxaprop-p-ethyl.